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APPLICANT: Kiran Challapali et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Three Times Amended) An image processing device, comprising:

an input which receives a stereo pair of images;

a foreground extractor coupled to the input which compares location of
like pixel information in each image to determine which pixel information is
foreground pixel information and which pixel information is background pixel
information;

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